

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 19, 2005, Applicants set forth above a corrected "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed March 17, 2005, wherein claims 1-6 and 12-16 have been amended with the proper status identifier "(WITHDRAWN)", and claim 10 has the proper status identifier "(CURRENTLY AMENDED)".

The corrected section "Amendments to the Claims" is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in that all of the claims are properly identified. In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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